

Flour at Donelan's.  
Rye is looking well.  
Pumps at Meglemre's.  
Plows at Bean Bros'.  
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Groceries at Donelan's.  
Harrows at Bean Bros'.  
Buggies at Meglemre's.  
Heavy rain last Monday.  
Dry goods at Donelan's.  
The grass is getting green.  
Cultivators at Bean Bros'.  
Lou Cary is on the sick list.  
Court house Saturday night.  
Jardine & Reed, land agents.  
The CAT office for job work.  
Garden seeds at Bean Bros'.  
Boots and shoes at Donelan's.  
Breaking plows at Meglemre's.  
Pleasant spring weather again.  
Color printing done at this office.  
The price of land is on the boom.  
Boots and shoes at M. Donelan's.  
Periodicals at Walker & Yousse's.  
Seed Corn at J. W. Allen & Sons'.  
Give us a call at Paris Restaurant.  
Seed Millet at J. W. Allen & Sons'.  
Olds' wagons at J. E. Meglemre's.  
"April showers bring may flowers."  
Diamond dyes at Palace Drug Store.  
Fountain pens at Palace Drug Store.  
Commissioners adjourned yesterday.  
A good lunch at the Paris Restaurant.  
Pamphlet novels at Walker & Yousse's.  
Try Ike's Widow at Palace Drug Store.  
Mrs. W. R. Smith is visiting in the south.  
Pocket compasses at Palace Drug Store.  
Best cigar on earth at Palace Drug Store.  
California canned goods at M. Donelan's.  
All kinds of farm implements at Bean Bros'.  
See Meglemre before buying implements.  
Willow baskets at the Palace Drug Store.  
D. Bradbury has sown an acre of red clover.  
Wm. Reed has moved his family to town.  
J. R. McHugh has sold his farm to I. H. Bullers.  
Meals at all hours at the Paris Restaurant.  
For a first-class meal go to the Paris Restaurant.  
Garden seeds, good, great variety at I. H. Bullers'.  
Everything in the drug line at Walker & Yousse's.  
—Harness, sweat pads and whips at Bean Bros'.  
—Tin repairing done on short notice at Bean Bros'.  
Shoe blacking and brushes at Palace Drug Store.  
Every thing in the furniture line at the Red Front.  
Go to M. Donelan's for Queen of the West flour.  
Cubeg cigarettes for catarrh at Palace Drug Store.  
New Orleans Mead on tap at Palace Drug Store.  
Examine the stock of implements at Meglemre's.  
Pipes of the best quality at Palace Drug Store.  
—Job printing of every description at this office.  
Best makes of farm implements at Meglemre's.  
Vegetable Liver Invigorator at Palace Drug Store.  
Best brands of cigars and tobaccos at M. Donelan's.  
Pine Tree Tar cough syrup, at Palace Drug Store.  
—Garden seeds by the ounce or pound at Bean Bros'.  
A carload of flour just received at M. Donelan's.  
—A full and complete line of Hardware at Bean Bros'.  
The best brands of flour kept in stock at M. Donelan's.  
The celebrated Queen of the West flour at Donelan's.  
Have your old furniture redressed at the Red Front.  
Attend the meeting at the court house Saturday night.  
Every thing in the jewelry line at the Palace Drug Store.  
Sponges of every kind size and quality at Palace Drug Store.  
Sholder braces for large and small at Palace Drug Store.  
Chas. Lewis has purchased a new double buggy.  
A pleasant time at the social last Friday evening.  
Preaching at the school house every Sunday evening.  
W. H. Archer was down from Otterbourne Monday.  
Buy your flour, feed and potatoes of J. M. Gamble & Co.  
Call and examine our Electric lamps at Palace Drug Store.  
W. H. Copeland returned from Nebraska, last Saturday.

Ducks are said to be plenty on the Sappa.  
The new town of Gopher is said to be on the boom.  
G. H. Russell is now back on his claim near Monument.  
Spring and summer shawls at J. W. Allen & Sons'.  
Potatoes at \$1.25 per bushel at J. M. Gamble & Co.'s.  
Robt. McGonigal has commenced his new residence house.  
The CAT added thirty-six names to the Colby list this week.  
Spanish, Oriental and Tortion laces at J. W. Allen & Sons'.  
Anything you want in the implement line at Meglemre's.  
Ladies combination suits at \$1 and \$1.25 at J. W. Allen & Sons'.  
Two comets will be visible to the naked eye the latter part of this month.  
R. S. Newell left for Frankfort yesterday, to be gone a few days.  
Any thing you need in dry goods, notions, etc., at J. W. Allen & Sons'.  
Vegetable Liver Invigorator at C. H. MARTIN & Bros'.  
Paints, oils, dye stuffs, window glass etc., at Palace Drug Store.  
Mead and ginger ale on tap at C. H. MARTIN & Bros'.  
M. Donelan contemplates putting in a store in the new of Eustis.  
Thirty-two teams of home seekers camped in Colby, Saturday night.  
Dean domestic piano and furniture polish at Palace Drug Store.  
Dr. Corporan has been over at the new town of Eustis the past week.  
A car load of furniture just received at N. J. Adams' Red Front store.  
A car load of choice potatoes just arrived at J. M. Gamble & Co.'s.  
An Excellent assortment of ready mixed paints at Palace Drug Store.  
G. D. Borden and family have gone to Washington, D. C., to visit relations.  
—Pingree & Cox will conduct your contest for you at small cost.  
—Boots and shoes with or without squeaks at J. W. Allen & Sons'.  
For dry goods, boots and shoes and groceries, go to M. Donelan's.  
Remember M. Donelan has everything you need in the line of dry goods.  
Sack of flour for one dollar, at J. M. Gamble & Co.'s. Take a sack home.  
Nathan Byars is setting out a good many of the Russian mulberry trees.  
—If you want to locate don't forget to call on Jardine & Reed, Colby, Kansas.  
—If you want to buy a wind mill at reasonable rates call on Jardine & Reed.  
The road to economy will lead you straight to N. J. Adams' furniture store.  
Ladies! Don't fail to look at those ready trimmed suits at J. W. Allen & Sons'.  
W. H. Edmondson, formerly of Oakley, is now postmaster of the new town of Gopher.  
Thos. Hiskie and V. Jaggard have been appointed deputy assessors for Sherman county.  
Messrs. Boder & Spencer are the gentlemen who have purchased Masters' livery barn.  
Dr. Martin has a fine driving team, which he purchased on his late trip to Missouri.  
—If you have a claim for sale or trade Kingery & Harvey have a customer for you.  
—Best bargains ever offered, in the Woodmanse windmills, by Jardine & Reed.  
It costs Voltaire nearly eight hundred dollars for the survey and appraisement of the town site.  
Bring your babies in and have their pictures taken, at the new studio, opposite the CAT office.  
Thos. Daniels is rapidly recovering. M. D. has been confined to the house for nearly a year.  
E. J. Paine, deputy assessor for Morgan township reports finding a man eighty-six years old.  
"Wanted" every family in Thomas county, to try a sack of our flour.  
J. M. GAMBLE & CO.  
Windsor Cream of Roses, is the most elegant preparation for the skin. For sale at the Palace Drug Store.  
Wm. C. Beard has been appointed register of the U. S. Land Office at Wa-Keeney vice Hanna, term expired.  
The surveying of the town site of Eustis is now completed and the lots are on sale to those desiring to build.  
We keep on hand a full stock of the Beloit flour, try it and be convinced.  
J. M. GAMBLE & CO.  
The partition has been taken out of the Central Drug Store, and shelving put the entire length of the store.  
The pasture fence south in St John county is to be taken down soon. This fence encloses thousands of acres.  
Sam'l Yousse has commenced work on his new livery barn. The size of the barn is to be fifty feet square.  
Anyone desiring photos, copied or enlarged, will do well to call at the new studio, opposite the CAT office.  
The new studio will be completed this week, and then you can all have your photos taken, at reasonable prices.  
The cattle men in the Smoky Hill country are looking up new range. The settlers are driving the cattle men out.

int brushes and every thing in the paintline at Palace Drug Store.  
Our bird seed in package is free from dust and dirt at Palace Drug Store.  
Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours at the Palace Drug Store.  
Dean, Domestic Piano and Furniture Polish at Palace Drug Store.  
A new and beautiful assortment of wall paper received at Palace Drug Store.  
Mr. Hartmann will sell you watches and clocks, cheap at the Palace Drug Store.  
Wells, Richardson & Co.'s Improved Butter Color at the Palace Drug Store.  
Electric non-poisonous Insect Powder in patent bellows box, at Palace Drug Store.  
—For choice Timber and Homestead claims, call on A. S. Beymer, Monument, Kansas.  
—Early Ohio, Mammoth Pearl and Early Rose seed Potatoes at J. W. Allen & Sons'.  
McGonigal is selling lots, deeded land and claims. Call and see him before locating.  
—10,000 acres of St. John county school land for sale by, A. S. Beymer, Monument, Kansas.  
You can buy a bottle of Stafford's Universal writing ink for five cents at Palace Drug Store.  
You will be able to secure photographs in a few days of Chas. B. Cox. Studio opposite the CAT.  
For coughs, colds, consumption etc., use Pine Tree Tar cough syrup, for sale at Palace Drug Store.  
Windsor Bream of Cokes is the most elegant preparation for the complexion, for sale at Palace Drug Store.  
WANTED, immediately, a larger number of claims and deeded quarters.  
WELD BRO'S  
M. Donelan has a car load of Queen of the West flour at the road, which will be here in a few days.  
—Land office blanks of all kinds are now being printed and can now be purchased at the CAT office.  
Remember the old Pioneer on the corner is the place to buy dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, etc.  
Anyone desiring photos copied or enlarged, will do well to call at the new Studio. Opposite the CAT.  
Don't expose yourself by sleeping on the ground when you can get a good bedstead for three dollars and fifty cents.  
Chairs which are warranted not to give way with Ed. Paine sitting squarely on them, can be had at the Red Front.  
Remember that Chas. B. Cox will be ready in a few days, to commence work in his new Studio, opposite the CAT.  
—Jardine & Reed are agents for the celebrated Woodmanse windmill. If you want a good windmill give them a call.  
—If you want to buy school land, deeded land, or relinquishments on timber claims or homesteads, call on Jardine & Reed.  
The township board on last Saturday fixed the tax on billiard and pool tables at fifty dollars each. The tax goes to the township.  
For homesteads and timber claims inquire of Case & Alling. They will locate you on claims in Thomas and Sherman counties.  
Rev. B. R. Turner, formerly of Phillipsburg, will preach at the school house every Sunday evening until further notice.  
The Gove County Gazette, published at Gove City, ten miles south of Grainfield, has made its appearance. It is neat and newsy.  
George Vancleave, of Nebraska, has taken land and settled in the county. Such citizens as Mr. V. make pleasant communities.  
L. W. Cox retires from the firm of Pingree & Cox, Frank Pingree being the successor to the old firm. Frank is a rustler and a first-class man.  
Roy Lamont, who has been sick for six weeks, is still confined to his bed. The doctor anticipates his recovery now, should no setback occur.  
Just received, an excellent assortment of wall paper and decorations. Call early and select before the best patterns are sold.  
C. H. MARTIN & BRO.  
We understand that in ex party contest cases the testimony may be taken and subscribed to before a notary public, saving a trip to the land office.  
Mrs. Wilson, living east of town, died the latter part of last week, and was buried in Beulah Cemetery on Monday. The particulars we have been unable to learn.  
Those who are so unfortunate as not to secure a piece of the government domain still open to settlement in Kansas this spring may lament, but can never repair the loss.—Wallace Register.  
We have just received a large line of ceiling decorations and papers, for the spring trade. Before you buy your paper give us a call, we sell as low as the lowest.  
C. H. MARTIN & BRO.  
Messrs. Chitwood, Missionary Walker, Copeland and Auld went fishing in Carp Lake Wednesday. They caught four little innocent "blind robins." They can be seen at this office, (the marine animals.)  
NOTICE.—A meeting of the stockholders of the national bank will be held at the office of J. B. McGonigal, on Tuesday, April 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Officers will be elected at that time and other business transacted. Every stockholder is requested to be present.

J. W. Allen & Sons now use the rooms upstairs, to display their stock of clothing.  
—Pingree & Cox have not got thirteen thousand acres of land for sale, but they have some of the choicest farms in the county on their list.  
Money to loan on approved real estate security, and at lowest rates. No delay, money always on hand.  
WELD BRO'S.  
—It is said that distance lends enchantment to the view, but Pingree & Cox have land for sale, that are just what they seem to be at short range.  
A bargain, a choice homestead for sale cheap, or will trade for any thing of value. For particulars call on.  
WELD BRO'S  
—McGonigal sells the Rock Spring coal at Oakley for \$7 per ton. You can get it hauled for \$3. Lay in your supply while there is plenty on hand.  
—Jardine & Reed are still on deck, and are doing a lively land business. Persons desiring land will do well to give them a call or write to them. They will locate in Thomas or Sherman counties.  
—While admiring the beauty of our smooth prairies, keep it in vividly in your memory that Pingree & Cox have some of the prettiest farms in the county for sale.  
A correspondent wanted at Quickville.  
" " " Otterbourne.  
" " " Cumberland.  
Send for paper and envelopes.  
The commissioners ordered the county Clerk to transcribe the records of Sherman county, from the books at Kenneth. C. C. Siggins will do the work for County Clerk Fike. "Sig." is an adept at the business.  
A fellow hailing from Scott county and registering under the name of W. P. Marshall, sold a team of mules last week. It now appears that the mules were stolen from Scott county. The owner is here and the mules are identified as being the stolen animals.  
Walker & Yousse have a full stock of everything in the drug line. They warrant the quality of their goods. Everything in the patent medicine line can be found on their shelves. Prescriptions compounded day or night. A fine line of cigars always on hand.  
Starr Sisters are preparing to show you their stock of millinery, fancy goods and notions, which will be complete in a few days. Cheap for cash. Dressmaking in the most approved style. First door south of hardware on south Main street. Having experience in the business, we are prepared to give satisfaction. Rucia Starr, proprietor.  
The Voltaire Adviser says that at first the people were a little afraid of Brooks and his gang, but gradually that feeling wore away and one of security assumed its place. The old man is an expert at the confidence game. We presume he worked Scotty by hiring that go-cart for "toting" pegs at the remunerative figure of fifty cents per day.  
No apparent effort is made to bury or burn the dead cattle and dogs in and within a short distance of town. Persons should remember there is a fine of ten dollars per day for such offense. Another matter, while it is yet early spring, the people will not stand the filth back of hotels that proved such a nuisance and disease breeder last year. Look to it in time and save trouble.  
We hope that the question of the location of the national bank will not result in a neighborhood quarrel. Messrs. Newell and Warden, the heavy men of the institution, have kindly consented to leave the location of the bank to the resident stock holders to settle. This is fair and every stock holder should lay away selfish motives and place it where, in their judgment, it should go.  
Talk about your new towns in surrounding counties and speculate upon their probable growth, but the cold facts still stare one in the face that there is no one of them that can commence to keep in sight of Colby. Colby is the only town in the generally admitted prettiest county in the State, with two private banking institutions, and one national bank, three drug stores, one which will rival any like institution in Kansas for beautiful furniture and neatness, three hotels and a grand three story brick hotel almost a surety, three livery stables, etc., and a newspaper printed on a steam press. Colby's chances for the land office are also flattering. She holds the key to the west, is surrounded by a rich country, and cannot help but treble in size the coming season.  
Town Lots.  
The lots in the additions to Colby are now on the market. Call quick and get first choice.  
COLBY TOWN CO.  
Milk! Milk!  
At last, Ward & Son come to the front as dairymen, and by the first of May will be prepared to abundantly supply Colby's long felt want.  
EVERY CITIZEN  
Should be at the court house on next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, to take steps toward the organization of Colby as a city of the third class.  
Attention, Soldiers.  
Be prepared to muster on Saturday, April 17th, at one o'clock, at Bean's Hall in Colby. By order of the DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

**Dissolution Notice.**  
The firm heretofore existing in Colby, Kan., by the name of Pingree & Cox has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The firm continues under the firm name of Frank Pingree.  
FRANK PINGREE.  
L. W. COX.  
**For Sale or Trade.**  
A four year old horse colt, all sound, weight about 1,000 pounds, also one nearly new LaBelle wagon. Wagon can be seen at Meglemre's implement house. Horse can be found at the farm E. C. Achen. Will sell for cash or trade for cattle.  
E. C. ACHEN.  
Mrs. Lamont and Mrs. Jaggard beg to announce to their friends and the public in general, that they will open in a few days, a milliner and dress making establishment, where they will be pleased to see all desiring goods or work in their line.  
**EUSTIS.**  
The town of Eustis is now formerly opened for business men, the survey having been completed. It is laid out similar to Hoxie, in Sheridan county. A park has been laid out near the center of the town and the public well will be in the center of the park. The park is called Norris Park, after the chief engineer, Wm. Norris. A block has been reserved for a court house also one for a school house. The site is said to be beautiful and water can be had at a reasonable depth. The town is bound to boom. The men who have a controlling interest in the town are men of means, and will use money in building up and beautifying the town, and again, P. S. Eustis, general passenger agent of the B. & M. R. R. is advertising the town to good advantage, which he can do in his position.  
**NATIONAL BANK.**  
A national bank is now one of the certainties for Colby. The capital stock of the institution will be \$50,000, in shares of one hundred dollars each. The following-named persons have taken stock together with the amount taken by each:  
John S. Warden, one hundred shares.  
R. S. Newell, one hundred shares.  
A. Chitwood, ten shares.  
M. McGreevy, ten shares.  
W. H. Copeland, ten shares.  
C. H. Martin, ten shares.  
H. E. Weld, ten shares.  
J. B. McGonigal, twenty shares.  
Robt. McGonigal, ten shares.  
W. M. Edwards, ten shares.  
Chas. M. Hovey, ten shares.  
N. J. Adams, ten shares.  
I. H. Bullers, ten shares.  
Frank Pingree, ten shares.  
S. S. Burling, ten shares.  
N. D. Bean, twenty shares.  
M. Donelan, twenty shares.  
T. P. Fechan, ten shares.  
W. W. Walker, ten shares.  
E. P. Worcester, ten shares.  
G. H. Hyatt, ten shares.  
Samuel Lee, five shares.  
C. E. Corporan, ten shares.  
C. W. Roe, ten shares.  
Samuel Yousse, ten shares.  
A. J. Senter, twenty shares.  
Total shares taken, \$450.  
The balance of the stock is taken ere this. The application has been made, and on recommendation of Senator Plumb as to the character of the men applying for a charter, has been granted.  
Messrs. Warden and Newell deserve credit for the work they have done to establish an institution of this kind, which cannot help but be of great benefit to the town.  
150 bushels of good millet seed for sale at Bean Bros'.  
—Goods loans money on chattel security.  
—For Rock Spring coal call on the Chicago Lumber Co.  
—Remember that proofs can be made before the Clerk of the District Court.  
**Remember!**  
—We are headquarters for Dry Goods, boots and shoes.  
J. W. ALLEN & SONS.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**  
Money to loan on short time. For terms apply to Chas. Vail or W. G. Porter, Colby, Kansas. 3-1f.  
Extreme nervousness attended with fear, and superstition is cured at once by using Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. For sale by C. H. Martin & Bro., and Smith, Walker & Co.  
**Teachers' Examination.**  
There will be a teachers examination at the school house in Colby, Kan., on Saturday, April 24th, 1886. All persons wishing to teach should be present.  
W. W. WALKER, Co. Sup't.  
—For bargains in claims, in Thomas and Sherman counties, call on Kingery & Harvey at Colby. Locating a specialty. School lands for sale at great bargains.  
Colic, Cramps, and Pains in the Stomach, are quickly subdued by taking a few drops of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment on sugar or mixed in syrup.  
Colic, bots and worms in horses can be cured by mixing the contents of a small bottle of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, in a pint of sweet milk and given as a drench.  
Sick headache, is the bane of many lives; to cure and prevent this annoying complaint use Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills, they are agreeable to take and gentle in their action. For sale by C. H. Martin & Bro., and Smith, Walker & Co.  
**Taken Up.**  
On section 31, town 6, range 36, one brindle cow. Branded on right shoulder, indistinct brand, both horns broken off. Taken up Feb. 5th. Owner can get said animal by proving property and paying charges.  
MILTON HILMAN, Colby, Kas., March 23d, 1886.  
**Seed Corn.**  
We have a limited quantity of yellow seed corn for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Call on us 1 1/2 mile east of Pat Fleming's.  
BARKER & WALKER.  
In dyspepsia and indigestion the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's strengthening cordial and blood purifier, strengthens the exhausted coats of the stomach, promotes a healthy flow of gastric juice, which is the solvent of the food and impels the organs which secrete it, to perform their functions vigorously and with regularity. For sale by C. H. Martin & Bro., and Smith, Walker & Co.  
**Renford 2d.**  
Is a black, stands 17 1/2 hands high and weighs 1,600 pounds. His sire Renford 1st was imported by E. Dillon, the celebrated importer of horses of Norman, Ill. This horse can be found at Walker's livery stable. Those admiring beautiful horse flesh, should call and see him.  
M. DONELAN, Owner.  
Blood-Poisoning—this dreadful malady may result from a disordered liver and kidneys, their action becomes perverted, the blood, loaded with bile and uric acid, and a train of troubles follow. Use Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. For sale by C. H. Martin & Bro., and Smith, Walker & Co.  
**N. J. ADAMS' RED FRONT Furniture Store.**  
Keeps in stock a full line of Bed Room Sets, Bureaus, wardrobes, lounges, tables, fancy stands, wash stands, and everything belonging to the  
**Furniture Trade.**  
ALL ORDERS IN  
**UNDERTAKING**  
Promptly and carefully filled. Also agent for all kinds of SCHOOL FURNITURE, for Thomas Kane & Co., the largest factory in the world. School directors of this and adjoining counties will find it profitable to see or correspond with me before purchasing.  
Remember the Red Front.  
COLBY, KANSAS.  
N. J. ADAMS, Prop.

**\$100,000 TO LOAN ON**  
**Thomas & Sherman County Farms,**  
On short or long time and on best of terms, also a choice selection of  
**Government Deeded Land**  
For sale at the lowest living prices, Full information about  
**NORTHWESTERN KANSAS**  
Free upon application. Write or call and see,  
**PIONEER LAND OFFICE,** **WELD BROS.,**  
LEONARD, KAN., COLBY, KAN.  
**TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.**